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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 8, 2002, Applicants elect Group II, claims 1-8, 24-29, drawn to a method of inducing an immune response by administering a recombinant immunogen, wherein the immunogen is generated by expression of a plasmid comprising a DNA sequence encoding A2 and B subunits of a type II heat-labile enterotoxin, without traverse.

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that the following correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to Honorable Commissioner for Patents, Box Non-Fee Amendment, Washington DC 20231. Please return the enclosed postcard acknowledging receipt of this correspondence.

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